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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN ASSETS OF IBROADBAND NETWORKS, INC. D/B/A CEDAR VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, CORP. TO TELENATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A T.N.C. COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

## STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 08-74

Comments Due: July 7, 2008

Reply Comments Due: July 14, 2008

On May 19, 2008, Telenational Communications, Inc. d/b/a T.N.C. Communications, Inc. (Telenational) and iBroadband Networks, Inc. d/b/a Cedar Valley Communications America, Corp. (iBroadband, collectively Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules requesting approval to transfer the customers of iBroadband located in Texas to Telenational.¹ iBroadband, a Texas corporation, is certified to provide competitive local exchange and long distance services in Texas. Telenational, a Delaware corporation, is certified to provide competitive local exchange service in Texas and long distance services nationwide, except for Alaska, Hawaii, Delaware, and Tennessee. Applicants state that Telenational is wholly owned by RadpidLink, Inc., a Delaware holding company, that does not provides telecommunications services. They further state that the following U.S. citizens own at least 10 percent of the equity of RapidLink, Inc.: John Allen Jenkins (26 percent) and Christopher James Canfield (18 percent). Pursuant to the terms of the proposed transaction, Telenational will acquire the 2,255 local exchange and long distance customers of iBroadband that are located in Texas.² Applicants assert that the proposed transaction is entitled to presumptive streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(2)(i) of the Commission's rules and that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.³

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R § 63.03; see 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants are also filing an application for transfer of control associated with authorization for international services. Any action on this domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications. Applicants filed a supplement to their domestic section 214 application on June 19, 2008.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> On June 19, 2008, Applicants filed a request for special temporary authority (STA) to close the proposed transaction immediately in order to avoid disruption of service to iBroadband's customers that would otherwise result from iBroadband's financial insolvency. On June 20, 2008, the Wireline Competition Bureau granted the STA for the domestic authorization for a period of 60 days. *See* Letter from Monique Byrnes, Consultant to Telenational Communications, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 08-74 (filed June 19, 2008). Any action on the STA or domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to any potential enforcement action for any violation of the Communications Act or the Commission's rules.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(i).

Application Filed for the Transfer of Certain Customers of iBroadband Networks, Inc. d/b/a Cedar Valley Communications, America, Corp. to Telenational Communications, Inc. d/b/a T.N.C. Communications, Inc., WC Docket No. 08-74 (filed May, 19, 2008).

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Wireline Competition Bureau finds, upon initial review, that the transfer of control identified herein is acceptable for filing as a streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right to return any transfer of control application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules and policies. Pursuant to section 63.03(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(a), interested parties may file comments on or before July 7, 2008, and reply comments on or before July 14, 2008. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, the Applicants may transfer control on the 31<sup>st</sup> day after the date of this notice.<sup>4</sup> Comments must be filed electronically using (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal. See 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(a) ("All comments on streamlined applications shall be filed electronically . . . ."); Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS, <u>http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/</u>, or the Federal eRulemaking Portal, <a href="http://www.regulations.gov">http://www.regulations.gov</a>.

  Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments.
- For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov">ecfs@fcc.gov</a>, and include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Such authorization is conditioned upon receipt of any other necessary approvals from the Commission in connection with the proposed transaction.

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